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This responds to the Office Action dated on January 8, 2008. Please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 8, 2008 to May 8, 2008.